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Applicant

: Mark Skiba et al.

Application No.

: 10/027,700

Filed

: December 20, 2001

Title

: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE

MANAGEMENT

Grp./Div.

: 2186

Examiner

: Tuan V. Thai

Docket No.

: 47612/LTR/G319

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
13	*20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
7	** 7	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

- * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME
- **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.